# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

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Dhanalakshmi Yojana
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**Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has undertaken scheme called Dhanalakshmi Yojana to promote families to retain and educate girl child;
(b) if so, the objectives and the salient features thereof;
(c) the challenges faced by the Government in the implementation of the scheme along with the steps taken by the Government to overcome the difficulties in its implementation;
(d) whether there is any improvement in the related indices like child sex ratio and enrolment of girl child after the implementation of the scheme, State/UT-wise;
(e) if so, the distribution of the related indices since 2016; and
(f) whether the Government is undertaking any other policies for promoting conditional cash transfer for girl child and if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI KRISHNA RAJ)

(a): A pilot scheme Dhanalaxmi − Conditional Cash Transfer for Girl Child with insurance cover was launched on 3rd March, 2008. The Scheme was closed w.e.f. 1st April, 2013.

(b) to (e): Question does not arise.

(f): At present, the Ministry of Women & Child Development is not undertaking any other policies for promoting conditional cash transfer for girl child.

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